

## DEVOTE ENERGIES TO IMPROVE RIVERS

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, Is Now in Nation's Capital.

HE IS OPTIMISTIC OF TOWNS

Predicts That Wilmington and Beaufort Will Develop Into Great Ports.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., December 3.—United States Senator F. M. Simmons left at noon today for Washington for the convening of Congress. He left one day late, owing to the fact that he missed his train last night through the dereliction of a brakeman.

The senator says that his energies will be directed this session especially to the furtherance of legislation for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of North Carolina and the inland waterway, preparatory to being ready for the commercial changes and advances that will result from the opening of the Panama Canal. He predicts that Wilmington and Beaufort will in short time take the place of the shipping, develop along the coast into the greatest ports on the Atlantic coast, especially for the reason that inland traffic will then seek a shorter route to the coast, so that shipping will be able to take advantage of the shorter route.

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## LODGE OF SORROW.

Antlered Brethren of Raleigh Lose One Member in Five Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., December 3.—The Antlered Brethren of Raleigh held their annual memorial service Sunday afternoon in the Raleigh Hotel. The service was held in the hall of the hotel, which was decorated with flags and bunting. The service was held in the hall of the hotel, which was decorated with flags and bunting.

The lodge had only one death during the year, Robert Lee Williamson. In fact, this is the only death that has ever occurred among the lodge members during the five years of its existence. The lodge has a total membership of 100 members.

## ELKS' MEMORIAL.

Impressive Service in Asheville Honoring the Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 3.—The annual memorial service of the Elks took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Grand Opera House. The service was held in the hall of the hotel, which was decorated with flags and bunting. The service was held in the hall of the hotel, which was decorated with flags and bunting.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Will Make Many Changes All Along Line in North Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., December 3.—The board of commissioners of Wake county, which was organized last year, is expected to make many changes all along the line in the county. The board is expected to make many changes all along the line in the county. The board is expected to make many changes all along the line in the county.

## PARISH IS RELEASED ON BOND OF \$300

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., December 3.—Associate Justice J. H. Walker, of the Supreme Court, today heard application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of R. T. Parish, North Carolina, who was arrested on a charge of shooting a police officer. The court granted the writ, and Parish was released on bond of \$300.

## Hotel Property Leased.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 3.—The Central Hotel, which is owned by the heirs of the late William Sprunt, was leased this morning to A. A. Perkins, of Greensboro. The hotel is one of the oldest in the city, and has recently been remodelled and renovated. The lease is said to be for five years.



## Halt! Says the Sentry

Stop a moment and think of what you are doing. Your palate is sentinel to your stomach. If it rebels at the nauseating drugs, chemicals and greasy oils you are taking, it is time you were coming to a halt.

## Fehr's Malt Tonic

is a palatable, pleasant and most acceptable Tonic. Gratefully received by the most sensitive stomach or weakened digestion. Simple in composition, nothing but Hops and Barley. A nourishing liquid food, that's all. But it builds you right up, its good effects are felt from the very first. Makes strong nerves, elastic muscles, red, rich, sustaining blood.

For Sale by all Druggists  
Fehr's Malt Tonic Dept., Louisville, Ky.

## WELL-KNOWN MAN SUGGERS AT LAST

Colonel James Winston Watts Died Yesterday Morning at Lynchburg Home.

LONG AND HONORABLE CAREER

Had Known That His Condition Was Hopeless for Many Months.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 3.—Colonel James Winston Watts, one of the best-known and highly-honored business men of Lynchburg, died this morning at 9:40 o'clock after an illness extending over a period of several years. His condition having been hopeless for a month or more. The end came peacefully at his residence, No. 1007 Court Street.

For five years he had been suffering from a chronic disease of the lungs, which was complicated by a heart ailment. He was a member of the Lynchburg Cotton Mills, and his work had much to do with the establishment of the Lynchburg Cotton Mills. He was a member of the Lynchburg Cotton Mills, and his work had much to do with the establishment of the Lynchburg Cotton Mills.

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## HONK! HONK!

Grim Winter is motoring toward us at break-neck speed in his frostmobile.

"Come in out o' the cold!" coar our Knee-Length Overcoats—\$10 to \$25.

"We'll hug you to death!" exclaim our Double-Breasted Storm Coats—\$10 to \$20.

"It's warm-as-toast in here!" cry our Paddock and Pallets—\$15 to \$30.

"Let me keep the creeps from your spine!" demands our Underwear—50c to \$3.

"Health is only ankle-high," declare our snug Socks—25c to \$1.

"We'll suit you down to the ground," assert our stout-soled Shoes—\$3 to \$5.

Jacobs & Levy

at her marriage, conducted the ceremonies.

John W. Glenn.

Mr. John W. Glenn, for twenty-two years an employee at the City Water Works, died at 1:30 o'clock last night at his residence, No. 22 South Street, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

Mr. Glenn was a valued employee of the City Water Works, and his death was a great loss to the city. He was a member of the City Water Works, and his death was a great loss to the city.

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Georgia. She had been living here since last spring, and had been in poor health for about a month. She was twenty-four years of age, and leaves a husband and two little children.

Joseph Rollins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 3.—Joseph Rollins, of King George county, died last night at the home of his father, James Rollins, after a lingering illness, aged thirty-two years. He is survived by his parents, several brothers and sisters.

Death of an Infant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., December 3.—Virginia Scroggins, three months old, daughter of John Scroggins, died today, of pneumonia.

MR. C. W. SMITH HERE.

Still Confined to His Bed, But Is Improving.

Mr. C. W. Smith, of Warrenton, who was injured while riding a hunter over the jumps at the Norfolk Horse Show, and who since that time has been in St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, is in Richmond, stopping at Eleventh and Marshall Streets. Mr. Smith is still confined to his bed, but enjoys receiving visits from his friends, who will be pleased to learn of his rapid improvement.

No better horseman than Mr. Smith lives in the State, and his reputation is a high one all over the country. His management of the various horse shows in Richmond, Norfolk, Charlottesville, Warrenton, Culpeper and other places has been excellent, and he has won for himself a host of friends.

Sit in Fredericksburg.

The State Corporation Commission held a session in Fredericksburg yesterday and heard a matter relating to the narrow gauge line that runs out from that city. The members will return here today.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His infinite mercy has seen fit to remove from us one of our most active and influential classmates, WALTER L. PARKER, we, the Sophomore class of the University College of Medicine, Fredericksburg, Va., adopt the following resolutions:

1. That we feel greatly the loss of our friend and beloved classmate.

2. That we express our best wishes to his bereaved mother.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his beloved parents, and to his home for publication, and a copy to The Times-Dispatch.

W. L. PARKER.

H. H. BOWLER.

E. M. NEWSOM.

Committee.

DEATHS.

JONES, Dick, at the Soldiers' Home at 12:30 P. M. ALEXANDER JONES, in his eighty-seventh year.

Funeral will take place from the Soldiers' Home Chapel on TUESDAY, December 4th, at 11 A. M. Burial will be at old home place in Amelia county.

Dearest loved one, we must lay thee in the peaceful grave. Thy memory will be cherished. Thy love we hope to meet thee.

When the day of life is dead. Then in heaven with joy to greet thee. Where no farewell tears are shed. WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

MORRIS, Died, at his home, 60 South Pine Street, at 8:20 A. M. Monday, A. F. MORRIS.

Funeral at 1 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

STOCKDELL, Died, December 2nd, at 12:30 P. M. KATE WAYNE STOCKDELL.

Funeral from the residence of her father, Mrs. W. J. Leader, 21 East Bay Street, at 2 P. M. TUESDAY, December 4th. Interment, Highland Cemetery.

Don't Let Your Piles Grow.

Every Hemorrhoidal Ulcer is a Fertile Field for Cancer and Other Deadly Diseases.

TRIAL PACKAGE FREE.

Constipation unchecked brings inflammation, inflammation brings piles, and piles too often superinduce tumors of malignant nature.

It is almost fully to allow this condition to continue. If you have piles, the veins of the rectum are congested, and the excessive straining of the abdominal walls to force a passage in many cases leads to rupture and cracking of the tissues.

There is no greater suffering than this. If you are suffering from it, you know it. It is foolish to think that any amount of cathartics will relieve you. On the contrary, purgatives are unfavorable to the production of hemorrhoids. Do not be deceived either by the illusion that an operation always cures. It sometimes does.

Afterward Threatened Her if She Refused to Return to Him.

SHE SAYS DOOR NOT LOCKED

Visitor, Who Was Her Tenant Merely Dropped in to Warm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHRISTIANBURG, VA., December 3.—Edgar P. Eskridge shot and seriously wounded Dexter Burton near Vicksburg, about six miles west of this town, last night. He went to Justice G. C. Oley and surrendered himself after the shooting, claiming the "unwritten law" as his justification for what he had done.

On account of domestic infelicity, Mr. Eskridge and his wife had not been living together for over two years. He has lived at the old home, on New River, while she and some of her children live some two miles east of there. He went to his wife's home last night and found Burton there. He broke open the door and shot him while he was going out at the door on the opposite side of the house. The bullet entered the back and passed through one kidney, breaking two ribs. Burton, who is a married man, went to his home and summoned a physician, who extracted the bullet. All possible is being done to save his life.

Mr. Eskridge claims that Burton, who is her tenant, had been watching for him in a cornfield that he stood at the house to warm, on his way home. She says that he was sitting by the fire with his overcoat on when Eskridge broke down the door, which was locked, and in an intoxicated condition rushed into the house with a pistol in hand and fired on Burton. She told him, she says, to get out of the house, when he pointed the pistol at her, threatening to kill her if she did not return to live with him.

Eskridge is the only son of the late J. F. Eskridge, of this county, who was State Senator from this district during Reconstruction days. He is a large property owner. Mrs. Eskridge was a Miss Rosa T. T. of London, England, where she has two brothers, who are leading lawyers, still living. Her widowed mother lives in the north of France. It is likely that the trial will be sensational on both sides.

Quite Shocking.

He hit the receptionist—Miss Newcomer is certainly a beauty, isn't she?

She—"Yes, but she's awfully vulgar."

He—"Vulgar?"

She—"Yes; why, she actually declares she is going to marry for love."—Chicago News.

There Is No Greater Torture Than Piles.

does, and the agony of the operation is too great to warrant the experiment, except in the most extreme cases.

There is only one natural way to cure piles. There are medications which together heat the mucous membrane of the bowels and rectum and give it life. The Pyramid Drug Co. have prepared suppositories convenient for insertion into the affected part and containing the soothing, healing, invigorating medicines needed to effect a quick and permanent cure. The cure cures piles is proved by the voluntary testimonials of thousands.

By every mail we get letters like this: "I wish to give credit where credit is due. I feel it my duty to humanity, as well as to myself, to write you regarding your Pile remedy. I have not finished my first box and am now well. After the first treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure, the soreness left, and the swellings have kept decreasing. I also used your pills and am feeling like myself again. Thanking you kindly, I am, yours truly, Crowley, 150 2nd Ave., Seattle, Wash."

We do not ask you to take our word, we are willing that you should try our treatment and decide for yourself. Send to the Pyramid Drug Co., 72 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and you will receive a trial box of Pile Cure by return mail. After you have used the contents of this package you can secure exactly the same by mail. If you will ask for the Pyramid Pile Cure.

For sale at all druggists. 20 cents per box.

Miss Ruth Harrell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., December 3.—Ruth, the only daughter of J. L. Harrell, proprietor of Hotel St. Lawrence, this city, died last night following an operation for appendicitis. She was twelve years old, a beautiful child and a favorite with the guests of the hotel. The family came to Bristol from Buena Vista several years ago.

W. L. Eddins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 3.—W. L. Eddins, a prominent citizen of Greene county, died last week at the home of his son-in-law, Edwin Moxley, in that county, of paralysis, aged sixty years. He is survived by six children.

Mrs. George M. Hunter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 3.—Mrs. George M. Hunter, of Louisa county, died Thursday after a lingering illness. The day of her death was the forty-first anniversary of her marriage. Her husband, four sons and three daughters survive her.

Mrs. Charles P. Tanner, Jr.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STATTON, VA., December 3.—Mrs. Charles P. Tanner, Jr., died last night, succumbing to the cause of her death. Mrs. Tanner was Miss Louise Philpot of

## WORTH MORE NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

The increased cost of genuine Porto Rican leaf makes the El Toro cigar worth more now than ever before—though it still costs you only 5 cents, as always.

The unusually fine quality of this year's tobacco crop in Porto Rico, better than any crop of previous years, makes the El Toros now on the market even better quality than formerly.